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Application of: Munetaka TSUDA

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RESONANCE IMAGING
APPARATUS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001 be extended for a period of one (1) month from January 9, 2002 to and including February 11, 2002 (February 9, 2002 was a Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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